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Washington, DC 20231In re application of: William Bellis SOMERS, et al.
Serial No.: 09/551,445
Filed: April 18, 2000
For: FOLDING CYLINDER WITH EXPANSION SEGMENT

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